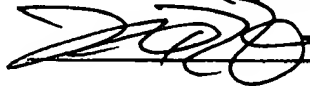




PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional)	
Application Number <u>09/943,632</u>		Filed <u>Aug. 30, 2001</u>	
For <u>Kevin R. Imes</u>			
Art Unit <u>2615</u>		Examiner <u>Aggarwal</u>	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>44,795</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____			
 Signature		<u>05/29/2007</u> Date	
<u>Kevin R. Imes</u> Typed or printed name		<u>512-773-2900</u> Telephone Number	
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(Submitted Only via EFS-Web)

Application Number	09/943,632	Filing Date	08/00/2001	Docket Number (if applicable)	KRIMES.0002	Art Unit	2614
First Named Inventor	Kevin R. Imes			Examiner Name	Aggarwal, Yogesh		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. The Instruction Sheet for this form is located at WWW.USPTO.GOV

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Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No _____

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